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Attorney Docket No. 04939P017
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PACKET LOSS CONCEALMENT FOR CVSD CODERS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)
3. Specification (Total Pages 23)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 3)
5. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 5)
 - a. Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)
and 1.33(b).
 - c. Unsigned.
6. Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on.
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**
10. _____ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
_____ b. Power of Attorney
11. _____ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 b. Copies of IDS Citations (2 cited references)
13. _____ **Preliminary Amendment**
14. **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
15. _____ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**
17. Other: Certificate of Express Mailing

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Of Prior Application No.: _____ Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____
(which is a continuation/ divisional/ CIP of prior application no. _____,
which is a continuation/ divisional/ CIP of prior application no. _____) (List entire chain of priority)

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18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:

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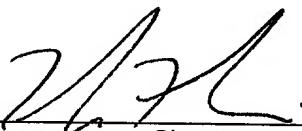
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)First Named Inventor Krishnasamy AnandakumarTitle APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PACKET LOSS CONCEALMENT FOR CVSD CODERSAttorney Docket No. 004939P017

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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 Group Art Unit Unassigned
 Examiner Name Unassigned
 Attorney Docket No. 004939P017

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed: Check
 _____ Money Order
 _____ Other

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| <u>Large Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee Description</u> | <u>Fee Paid</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Fee Code 101 | Fee Code 201 | Utility application filing fee | <u>740.00</u> |
| 740 | 370 | | |
| Fee Code 106 | Fee Code 206 | Design application filing fee | <u>330</u> |
| 330 | 165 | | |
| Fee Code 107 | Fee Code 207 | Plant filing fee | <u>510</u> |
| 510 | 255 | | |
| Fee Code 108 | Fee Code 208 | Reissue filing fee | <u>740</u> |
| 740 | 370 | | |
| Fee Code 114 | Fee Code 214 | Provisional application filing fee | <u>160</u> |
| 160 | 80 | | |

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 740.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Independent Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee from below</u> | <u>Fee Paid</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <u>21</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>- 20** = 1</u> | <u>X 18.00</u> | <u>= 18.00</u> |
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Multiple Dependent
**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.Large Entity Small Entity

| <u>Fee</u> | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Fee Description</u> |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
| Code 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 84 | 202 | 42 | | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 280 | 204 | 140 | | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 84 | 209 | 42 | | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 18 | 210 | 9 | | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 18.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| <u>Large Entity</u> | | <u>Small Entity</u> | | | |
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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | <u>Fee Description</u> | <u>Fee Paid</u> |
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 099 | 8,800 | 099 | 8,800 | Request for inter parties reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive – unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | <u>40.00</u> |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 | For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 148 | 110 | 248 | 55 | Statutory Disclaimer | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| 195 | 300 | 195 | 300 | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub. | |
| 196 | 300 | 196 | 300 | Publication fee for republication | |
| 194 | 130 | 194 | 130 | Request for voluntary publication or republication | |
| 098 | 130 | 098 | 130 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals) | |
| 091 | 1,280 | 091 | 1,280 | Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority | |

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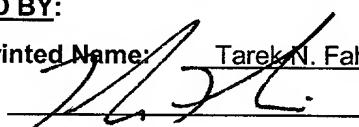
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